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OIL and GAS NEWS

A. W. Staffl of the 1916 Oil company is in the city from Madill.

W. M. Babcock of the Humble Oil company is here from Tulsa.

Urbana Oil company is drilling No. 3 in section 31-3-3 at about 750 feet.

S. J. Hernstadt of the Gilmer Oil Company made a trip to the fields yesterday.

Miss Jenkie Ikard, teacher at Dundee, is at home spending Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bradford came in from the field Friday and will return this morning.

Robert F. Scivally, president of the Scivally Petroleum company, made a business trip to the fields yesterday.

S. G. Seiple is in Ardmore representing the Oil Well Supply company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. H. Adsit of the Kewanee Oil & Gas company is an Ardmore visitor today.

H. P. Nichols, who is a busy contractor in 31-3-3 is a visitor from the fields.

T. J. Wren, a well known oil man and contractor, is in the city from Fort Worth.

Gates Oil company No. 4 on Simon Jackson farm in section 15-4-3 is completed, but has not yet been put on the pump. No. 5 is drilling at 150 feet.

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SAFETY RAZOR BLADES RESHARPENED

Brodie et al., in the wildcat well in section 9-2-4, in Stephens county, returned here yesterday from a visit to the field.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carlock and their little son Hoyle have gone to Delta county, Tex., where they will visit briefly with Mr. Carlock's father and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Athey are in the city from Graham and will return today. Mr. Athey is the contractor on the Oklahoma-Louisiana well in section 7-2-2.

In Marshall County.

Ardmill Oil company in 17-5-5 at Oakland has spudded its well. The report which reaches us states that the well was spudded last Tuesday.

The Magnolia has completed its rig on the Ennet Chase farm in 21-3-3 and drilling operations will be begun this week. This test is some distance north of production and a deep test is planned.

Koxana Petroleum company No. 20 Wirt Franklin in section 8-4-3 is completed and is pumping. No. 21 which has been fishing for lost casing for the past two weeks is clear, and has resumed drilling. No. 23 is rigging up.

C. H. Everett of the Jones-Everett Machine company is in the city from the field. Mr. Everett reports that his company is very busy, although work is not quite so brisk as it was a few weeks ago, on account of the rapid advance in steel.

Since the Healdton field opened, 55,000-barrel steel tanks sold at one time for \$10,500, and the lowest quotations that can be gotten on them now is said to be \$15,800. This gives an idea of the advance that has been made on the price of steel.

Chas. Hilligoss, representing the Lawrence Gas company, was in Marietta yesterday. His company is in the market to buy some acreage surrounding the drilling wells in Love county.

L. J. Shaner is in the city from the fields and Mrs. Shaner came down from Coffeyville, Kans., to visit with him for a few days. Mr. Shaner is with T. T. Curtis, oil well contractor at Healdton.

A Long Illness.

Ralph Hudson, superintendent for the Gilmer Oil Company who has been ill for a long time, is making some headway toward recovery. He is at the Hardy hospital where he has been for several weeks.

J. P. Shannon, who for the past six years has been with Snowden Brothers (Lawrence Gas company), has returned to his home at Terre Haute, Ind., and will play the oil game for himself. He has severed his connections with Snowden Bros.

Cal Stewart is here today from the east side of Love county. He reports that the Waco Petroleum company on the Stewart ranch began drilling Saturday. Hugh L. Sturm has this contract, and he has installed a first-class outfit, and the chances are that he will make good progress on this wildcat test.

L. W. Williams was here yesterday on a brief trip from Purcell. Mr. Williams has a large acreage in the Graham district and also in Stephens county, and is vitally interested in oil developments in the southern fields.

Fred A. Chapman, who made his first oil investments at Healdton is here from Tulsa. Mr. Chapman has recently made some good investments in fee in the south part of the Cushing field. He came here on oil field business, and will spend several days in the city.

Polk Brothers.

Polk Brothers are building a rig in section 30-3-3 on a tract of twenty acres owned by them and some Sulphur associates. These are the people who own the fee to the Boss Tucker lease in fully proven territory of the original Healdton field.

Lawrence Gas company on the Apple-Franklin-Harrell lease in section

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9-4-3 has completed well No. 23. The first sand was reached at a depth of 862 feet and the well was completed at a total depth of 1,024 feet. It will make about 100 barrels. The company is now rigging up on No. 24.

A Divining Rod.

W. T. S. Hunt of Oklahoma City, a recent sojourner in the oil district, believes that an instrument now used for other purposes may be converted into a locator of oil and gas. He has not divulged the nature of the instrument, but will shortly make experiments in the Healdton field.

Bound for McAlester.

Several persons from the oil fields will leave here tomorrow for McAlester to attend the spring reunion of Scottish Rite Masons. In the company will be A. J. Walker, T. C. Sykes, W. A. Thompson and T. H. Dunn, and there will probably be many others.

Maloney Has Oil.

The T. P. Maloney well in the northwest quarter of section 22-4-3 in the southeast extension at the last report was drilling at 915 feet, and had a nice showing of oil. The well looks favorable, and owners in that locality are very much interested in the results.

Against Shooting Wells.

There has been some talk of shooting wells at Healdton with nitro-glycerine. Just where the movement started is not known but the producers, as far as known, are opposed to it and the question will be taken up with Judge Henshaw of the corporation commission in the hope that no shooting of wells will be allowed.

Called Home by Wire.

William Sebastian came in from the Oklahoma-Louisiana well in section 7-2-2 Friday and left Saturday for his home in Shreveport. He was called there by wire on account of the serious illness of his sister. His sister will be taken Monday to New Orleans to undergo a surgical operation.

Building Two Powers.

The Frick-Reid Supply company is building a power plant for the Roxana on the Davis lease in section 6-4-3 and also for the Gunsburg-Forman-Dunn interests on the McCoy lease in section 22-4-3. The company is somewhat delayed by slow arrivals of machinery but all orders will be filled although some may be delayed for a few days.

Visited Gotebo.

L. W. Crowell of Waurika was in the city yesterday. Mr. Crowell has returned from a trip to Gotebo in Kiowa county. He states that a well there has been drilled to 2,275 feet, that it has an oil showing, and some acreage is changing hands, but no excitement exists at this time. The owners themselves did not drill far enough into the sand to know whether there is a pay sand there or not.

Preparing to Loop Line.

S. R. McCorkle pipe line superintendent for the Producers Refining Company was here yesterday to see Col. Mills of the Indian Agent's office to obtain permission to run a pipe line over government land. This right of way is to be used in building a six-mile loop across Red River. Some of the pipe for the loop has arrived and some is on the way. Mr. McCorkle was met here by Otto Bradford, superintendent for the company at Healdton.

Another One in Southeast.

Gunsburg-Forman on the McCoy lease in section 22-4-3 have reached a depth of 1,170 feet. The oil sand was reached at 1,135, the well made two flows, and now stands full of oil. The well is across 20 acres west of the Magnolia producing well on the Rose farm in section 23-4-3. The well will probably be an average well in the southeast extension, which means it will make as much as 100 barrels, and probably more.

Thelma Has a Well.

No definite report has reached here concerning the Thelma Oil and Gas company's No. 3 on the west

side of section 8-4-3, but it is said that a very nice well has been drilled in. The company's No. 1 is a good well and has produced a vast amount of oil in the past two years. Its No. 2 was dry and its No. 3 will probably make as much as No. 1, which is 200 barrels a day.

A Busy Company

The Producers Refining Company is running a little excess now of 15,000 barrels and when its loop is completed the company hopes to increase the runs up to 20,000. The company has 75,000 barrels of empty storage. Its tank on the Colne property stands eight feet in oil and it will be filled and the company has the fourth ring up on a new tank in section 3, at the pump station. This tank will be completed by the time the tank in section 6 is filled.

A Wildcat Location.

The Oklahoma Star well in Love county has been located in the southwest of the southeast of section 7-2-4, which is a short distance north-west of the town of Burneyville. Those who want to mark the location on their maps may do so by measuring 1,000 feet east and 200 feet north of the center of the south line. This country has been passed upon very favorably by geologists and is looked upon with much favor. Walter Gant blocked the acreage where the Oklahoma Star will drill.

Will Visit Tennessee.

Marian T. Pierce, who owns a large acreage of land in the Graham district was here yesterday. He is taking an active interest in the development work that is being done in that locality. Mr. Pierce is planning to visit his old home at Lynchburg, near Nashville, Tenn., next month. He has been away from there 27 years and expects to make the trip when the Confederate veterans meet in Birmingham next month.

May Pro Rate Oil Runs.

Unless the producers co-operate with each other in caring for their oil, the old system of prorating runs will be resorted to, and there will be endless trouble, and that trouble is very likely to result in a rejection of price. It is a matter that ought to be looked into, and some action should be taken.

Kewanee Oil & Gas company No. 12 on the Smith lease in section 5-4-3 has been completed. The drill reached the sand at a depth of 553 feet, and was completed at a total depth of 1,117 feet. The well will make about 150 barrels. The same company is now rigging up on No. 19 on the Keel lease in the same section.

Graham District Looks Good.

Thursday morning at 11:10 by the clock the Oklahoma-Louisiana company in section 7-2-2 in the Graham district recovered the lost bit in the hole. Drilling was resumed and the well was shut down Friday evening at 202 feet, waiting for an underreamer. The formations are looking more favorable now, and the owners are somewhat encouraged over their prospects. Drilling will be resumed as soon as the underreaming is done.

Northwest Extension

The development in section 30-3-3 is going to be watched with absorbing interest. The Middle Tennessee Company it is said will drill near the center of the section and McMan Oil Company is now moving in material on the Woodruff farm in the south part of the section which it recently purchased at \$500 an acre. It is probable that the area in that direction is rich in oil, and the tests to be drilled are very interesting. J. L. Hamon also owns a nice acreage in that direction, and it is probable that he will do some test drilling.

Oil at Gotebo.

A report received here from Gotebo states that at a depth of 2,400 feet oil has been found there, which is about 14 miles east of Hobart, in Kiowa county. As soon as the oil was found, it is said that the drilling company shut the well down and began taking leases. C. B. Goddard of the Humble Oil company will probably make a trip there. The Humble Company has about 4,000 acres leased there which it has been holding for the past three or four years. J. E. Ring of the Twin State Oil Company has also made a

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trip to Gotebo to make an investigation for his company.

A Chicago Visitor.

Mrs. J. B. Schermerhorn and three children returned from the fields Friday and left yesterday for McAlester. They will be joined there by Mr. Schermerhorn, who remained over in the field another day, and they will go to their home in Chicago. They came by here from South Texas where they spent much of the winter. Mrs. Schermerhorn was delighted with the fields, she said she would like to live there, she enjoyed the nervous energy that is being expended, and said she slept quietly by the music of the pumps that worked all through the night. The children will have many interesting Oklahoma stories to tell their Chicago playmates.

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